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TAGS:CGEN: (CHRISTOPHER, CHRIS C. MD)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: DEA INVESTIGATION

- 1. JOHN NELSON, ASSISTANT US ATTY FOR EASTERN DISTRICT WISCONSIN ADVISES THAT A DOCTOR CHRIS C. CHRISTOPHER HAS INFORMATION VALUABLE TO DEA. HE HAS FAILED TO APPEAR WITH DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO A DEA SUBPOENA/ NELSON WILL OBTAIN A FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT SUBPOENA FOR DR. CHRISTOPHER TO APPEAR. DR. CHRISTOPHER ALLEGEDLY NOW RESIDES IN CYPRUS.
- 2. ONE OF PROBLEMS US ATTORNEY BELIEVES HE IS FACING IS THAT SINCE DR. CHRISTOPHER HAS EXECUTED POWER OF ATTORNEY IN FAVOR OF WIFE, ERMA, TO SELL ASSETS IN US (E.G. HOUSE). US ATTORNEY WANTS TO HAVE SUBPOENA SERVED BEFORE ALL ASSETS ARE SOLD.
- 3. POWER OF ATTORNEY WAS EXECUTED BEFORE ALBERT KREHBRIEL ON 3/16/78.
- $4.\ \mbox{IN EMBASSY'S VIEW WOULD GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS OBJECT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE$

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CONOFF SERVING SUBPOENA UPON US CITIZEN?

(THIS IN OUR VIEW IS A ROUTINE CONSULAR FUNCTION). WITHOUT ALERTING DR. CHRISTOPHER IN ADVANCE DOES EMBASSY HAVE HIS ADDRESS AVAILABLE?

5. FYI: US ATTORNEY CONTEMPLATES CABLING SUBPOENA

DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY. A COPY OF THE CABLE WOULD THEM
BE SERVED UPON CHRISTOPHER. APPROPRIATIONS INFORMATION
WOULD ALSO BE PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT FOR GTR AND STATUTORY
WITNESS FEES. VANCE

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